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## Box Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new provisional-to-utility patent application of:

Applicant: ETHAN BIER, KWEON YU  
Title: PEPTIDE INHIBITOR OF TGF- $\beta$  GROWTH FACTORS

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
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Declaration	[To Be Filed At A Later Date]
Drawing(s)	6

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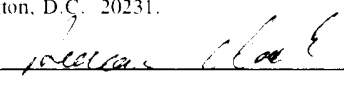
Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/069,701, filed 12/16/97.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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